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Paul traveling – Acts 20:1-6

- After the riot stopped Paul left Ephesus to go to Macedonia – Acts 20:1
- Paul was called to Rome so he has a long journey ahead of him – Acts 19:21
- Paul is saying goodbye to the disciples
- This chapter will go over **3** of Paul's farewell events
- Paul came to Greece and stayed there for 3 months – Acts 20:2
- Paul leaves when again the Jews plan to kill him
- Paul was unable to meet up in Jerusalem for the **Passover**
- Paul's goal was to make it to Jerusalem by Pentecost – Acts 20:16
- Paul met back up with followers at Troas and stayed there 7 days

Eutychus raised from the dead - Acts 20:7-16

- Paul had gotten together to an upper room on the Lords day
- Paul was speaking what was most likely his fare well sermon to Troas
- During this time a man named Eutychus fell asleep
- Doing this he fell out a third story window and **died**
- The Greek word neanias means a boy between 14 and 24 years old – Acts 20:9
- How old was this man, Dr. Howard Mashal says he was between 8-14 years old
- “If we go to a sleep during a sermon and die, there are no apostles to restore us” – **Charles Spurgeon**
- Paul goes down and says that there is still life in him – Acts 20:10
- At the end we see this man was alive again
- Paul talks with them until morning and then leaves
- Leaving, everyone else sails to Assos – Acts 20:13
- Paul decided to walk to Assos and then get picked up there
- Paul was persistent to be back for Pentecost
- Pentecost is commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit

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The Ephesian Elders Acts 20:17-38

- Instead of Paul taking more time to go to Ephesus he instead invited the Ephesian elders to Miletus about a **30** mile journey for them
- Paul shares 3 different parts to his message
- Paul first shares about the past – Acts 20:18-21
- Next he shares about the present – Acts 20:22-27
- Finally he shares about the future – Acts 20:28-35
- Paul first shares with them about how he didn't hold back or **water** down the truth he has shared with them – Acts 20:20
- Paul also shared about how he has shared with both Jews and Greeks
- Paul then shares about what God is doing by sending him to Jerusalem
- Paul knows that persecution and imprisonment awaits him – Acts 20:23
- Paul is available to the spirit and whatever God wants for him – Phil. 3:7-8
- He then shares, this will be the last time that you will see me – Acts 20:25
- Paul shared the whole truth and didn't hold anything back from them
- Paul then instructs them how they are to live in the **future**
- 1st they Elders have a calling to uphold and a job to do – Acts 20:28
- 2nd There will be false teachers and deceivers that come, don't be persuaded to follow after them – Acts 20:29-30
- 3rd Paul commends the believers to God and the word - Acts 20:32
- By doing this it will **build** you up and help you to persevere
- 4th Be a giving people and support those who are weak – Hebrews 13:16
- Paul modeled this when he had come to them – Acts 20:33
- Paul left these Elders after he had prayed for them – Acts 20:36
- Paul had built up a **relationship** with these people and they were sad to see him go – Acts 20:38
- These people accompanied Paul back to his ship